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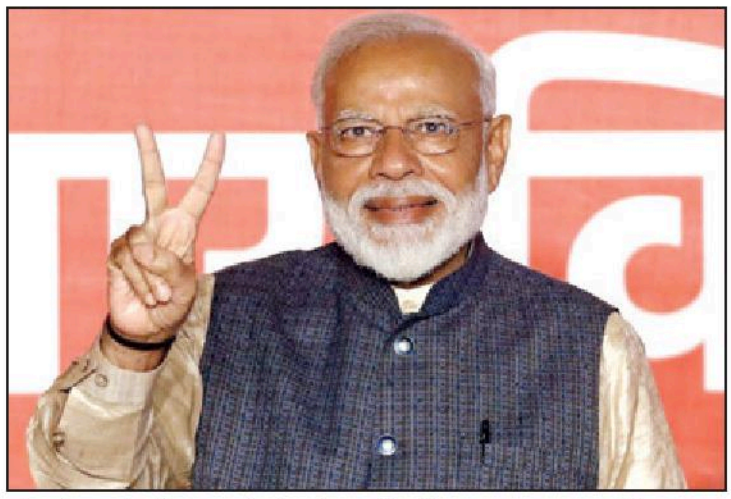
Modi swearing-in

Galaxy of leaders including US President Donald Trump, Russian President Vladimir Putin, Chinese President Xi Jinping likely to be invited for the gala ceremony to be held on May 28, 29 or 30

New Delhi, May 24- A galaxy of top world leaders could be invited to attend Prime Minister Narendra Modi's swearing-in ceremony for his second tenure in power including leaders of the P-5 countries (US, Russia, UK, France and China), Japan, Germany, Israel, prominent Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) countries like Saudi Arabia and UAE as well as several SAARC countries in India's neighbourhood.

While speculation is rife in this regard, Government sources however said any invites would only be issued after the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) takes a decision in this regard. It also remains to be seen whether Pakistan PM Imran Khan is invited.

Government sources said it was still too "premature" to talk



about any invitations to foreign leaders to attend the swearing-in ceremony. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is expected to take oath as the Premier of the world's largest democracy at a grand event in the next few days. The BJP has not officially confirmed the date of the swearing-in ceremony. However, some reports suggest that the event may take place on May 28, 29 or May 30.

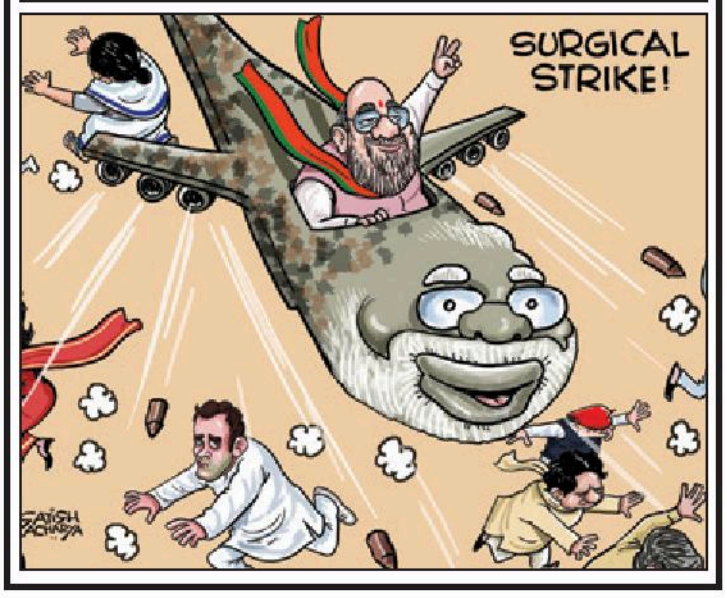
Speculation is rife that US President Donald Trump, Russian President Vladimir Putin, Chinese President Xi Jinping could be among the leaders invited. Attendance of some of the world's top leaders is bound to further boost PM Modi's image as a strong leader under whose leadership India is realising its potential in the world. This will also come at a time when India is pushing for permanent membership of the UN Security Council.

In May 2014, calls to invite leaders of all SAARC nations went out even as the results came in, and the message of "Neighbourhood First" was sent out when leaders of all neighbouring countries (with the exception of Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina).

This time around, Modi is understood to have had held a senior level meeting in early May to discuss who would be in invited, and asked for "creative suggestions" on whom to invite. Will the neighbours be called back for swearing in ceremony 2.0, or will there be others? Will any foreign leader even be included this time around? Party insiders say something out-of-the-box will definitely be thought of.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



Prajwal says he will quit Hassan seat to make way for grandpa

Hassan, May 24- Hassan is the only constituency that the JD(S) has won in Karnataka. However the candidate who won — H.D. Deve Gowda's grandson Prajwal Revanna — has now claimed he wants to step down from his Parliamentarian post despite his massive victory, saying he had no reason to rejoice as the election brought a crushing defeat for 87-year-old Deve Gowda.

Deve Gowda suffered a massive defeat against BJP's G.S. Basavaraj in Tumakuru. Prajwal Revanna said this morning that he has decided to step down from his Parliamentarian post and vacate the seat for his grandfather.

"My grandfather made so many sacrifices for the people of Karnataka. The party workers and I, we cannot bear the loss. He is the backbone of our

party. I have decided to vacate the seat for him and resign. We will celebrate after he wins," Prajwal Revanna told reporters.

Prajwal said that he has no reason to rejoice until he sees his grandfather back in power. He also held talks with JD(S) party workers in Hassan and pleaded with the defeated cadre to work once more for Deve Gowda.

"I have only one request for the party workers. Deve Gowda has to come back to power. He was meant to serve the people. In order to reinstate the gap left by his defeat and in order to build confidence in our party workers, I have made this decision. We will have reason to celebrate once he wins, until then I request them to support my decision," he added.

However, no official call has been taken by the party in this regard, so far. Prajwal Revanna said he will go to Bengaluru and hold talks with his grandfather and his CM uncle H.D. Kumaraswamy regarding his decision to resign.

"I am leaving for Bengaluru. I will try to convince my grandfather that it's the people's choice that he contest from Hassan. I want him to win," he added. It is entirely likely that this is just emotional talk and Prajwal will continue to represent Hassan, political observers said.

Free memory enhancement seminar from May 25 to 27

Mind Power Learning Systems, Mysuru, has organised a free memory enhancement seminar for businessmen, students, professionals, doctors and engineers.

The seminar will be conducted by S. Prashanth, Founder-Director of Mind Power Learning Systems, who also holds a national record in memory competition.

Till now he has trained more than 40,000 people in India and has conducted workshops in Banks, Companies and Colleges.

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Dams *damned*

The land's people at large, soaked in words of wisdom attributed to sages and scholars of yore, don't seem to be convinced about the relevance of the message therein with simple-to-follow rules of the game called *life* and to live in sync with nature, even as its *largesse* in the form of air, water, soil and greenery has been exploited, stretching beyond limits. The people are being reminded by the country's multi-lingual media about their misdemeanour and the consequent devastation, virtually committing *hara-kiri* by denuding forests, mining sand from river beds, fouling environment with debris of mountainous proportions, polluting water bodies with effluents, overuse of various products based on *advancing* technologies (automobiles, plastics, pesticides, cell phones, drugs and fossil fuels in a short list as illustration). The harm being done to the earth's ecology, presented as facts in cold print, is dismissed in circles of literati as mere myth. It is business as usual.

While the role of Science and Technology in mitigating human misery and raising the comfort level in life of people cannot be denied by any stretch of imagination, instances of short-term gains thereof merit attention to avoid prospects of solutions to problems worsening the magnitude of problems.

Of the many gifts of nature, *water* is currently figuring at the top of debates in both circles of the cognoscenti and lay sections of the population. The realisation of mindless acts of human beings resulting in lakes vanishing, rivers drying, ground water table receding, monsoon bringing rain far below long-term average quantity even in regions known for copious rainfall and so on has come belatedly. An article published recently in the prestigious journal *Nature*, appearing in a section of the Press, has brought out some startling findings concerning water. Only a third of the world's longest rivers are flowing freely, the study says. The other observation namely "Dams and reservoirs are drastically reducing the diverse benefits that healthy rivers provide to people and nature across the globe" points to the vital link rivers have with land, ground-water and atmosphere.

While economic compulsions are met with construction of dams (about 60,000 worldwide) and assessing their real long-term impacts across an entire basin or region is to be done with generation of data, rivers being the life-blood of Planet cannot be vandalised any longer. Dams, according to experts, should not hurt free-flowing rivers, given their diverse benefits.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE CASE FOR GRACE: ***Now that a remarkable victory has been won, and Modi is set to be crowned again, it is time to pause, to contemplate and to embrace grace as a way of politics. Forget what has been the most fractious and low-level campaign in history, the name-calling and divisiveness, the calculated generation of hatred and fear to win votes; forget the shameful behaviour of the Election Commission, the deeply uninspiring Opposition campaign and even the violence that was the nadir of what a former President saw fit to call a perfect election. Modi has been pilloried for being the most polarising figure in Indian politics. It is often not his fault — it appears to come naturally to him, given the number of drawing room conflicts that flow from the mention of his name. Can he now focus on being a uniting figure? Two successive monster mandates give him the opportunity. Now, that would be an act of grace.*** — *Sitaraman Shankar in Deccan Herald.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Michael Jackson phobia

London: A 23-year-old woman named Poppy Johnson from the UK, claims that she has been suffering from an irrational fear of pop legend Michael Jackson for 18 years, ever since she saw the Thriller music video for the first time.

The London-based bar tender was only five when she saw Michael Jackson's iconic Thriller music video. She recalls being freaked out by it, especially the artist's face change from the wolf. Ever since then, every time she sees or hears anything related to Michael Jackson – a song, an interview or even a poster – she has flashbacks of that traumatic experience and an unexplainable fear sets in.

Poppy recently started opening up about her unusual phobia and even started taking steps to combat it. She started seeing a hypnotherapist and after four sessions, she says things are already getting better.

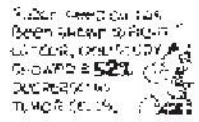
Fake phones buying spree in Mexico

Mexico: People in Mexico City have started buying fake smartphones to hand over to trigger-happy criminals who would rather shoot them than leave empty-handed.

According to recently released data, there were an average of 70 violent reported muggings in the Mexican capital in the first four months of 2019. Around two thirds of these crimes targeted pedestrians, while the rest were evenly committed against public transportation passengers and motorists stuck in traffic jams or waiting at traffic lights. The incidence of such crimes has been steadily increasing in the city, but it has gotten so bad that people are now buying fake smartphones to hand over to muggers instead of their real ones.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are the benefits of black seed oil?



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'Kumbhabhisheka'

at Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple

Mysuru, May 24 (RKB&US)- The 22nd Kumbhabhisheka programmes will be held at Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple in Vijayanagar here from May 25 to 27.

Abhisheka and Laksharchane to the deity will be performed at 8 am on May 25. Sahasra Kshirabhisheka will be done on May 26 at 8 am. Mahasudarshana Yoga will be performed from 8 am to 12 noon on May 27 under the guidance of Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji with 'Poornahuti' to be offered to the Yaga by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy. Lunch will be served to devotees later.

Cultural programmes will be held daily at 6 pm. Kadri Gopalanath will present a saxophone concert on May 25, devotional songs by Shashidar Kote on May 26 and a music programme by Dr. Vidyabhushan on May 27.

Members of women's organisation will render bhajans everyday from 10 am to 12 noon, according to Temple Administrative Officer S. Srinivasan.

Incentives: Calling

Meritorious SC students

Mysuru, May 24- The Department of Social Welfare has invited applications from meritorious SC students who have passed SSLC (exams conducted by Karnataka Secondary Education Board, CBSE and ICSE), post-matric exams, degree and Post-Graduate degree at first attempt (2018-19) to distribute incentives.

An incentive of Rs.7,000 will be given for scoring above 60 percent marks in SSLC exam and Rs.15,000 for scoring above 75 percent marks; Rs.20,000 for second PUC or 3-year Polytechnic Diploma, Rs.25,000 for Degree students, Rs.30,000 for Post-Graduate students (MA, M.Sc, M.Com, MCA & MFA) and Rs.35,000 for students studying B.Sc Agriculture, Engineering, Veterinary Sciences and Medicine.

Interested may submit applications online at the Department's website — *sw.kar.nic.in* or *tw.kar.nic.in*.

Meritorious SSLC students should register the details of SSLC and savings account in any nationalised banks and submit the registered documents at the Office of Assistant Director of Social Welfare, Opposite Sri Murugadevi Temple, Government Boys Hostel premises, Nazarbad, Mysuru-10, according to a press release from the Joint Director of Social Welfare Department, Mysuru.

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- ***Ancient Egyptians slept on pillows made of stone.***
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VOICE OF THE READER

More on Adi Shankara's philosophy

Sir,

I read with interest the article ***Salutations to two Acharyas*** by Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy in *SOM* dated May 19. Writing on Shankara's philosophy, he says '*Aham Brahmasmi* means I am the Brahmin which means everyone in the world is a *Jeevatma* (Living human being) while *Paramatma* (Almighty) is the Brahman'. Actually this is not the meaning intended by Adi Shankara as found in his works. Read together with another *Veda Vakya 'Tat Twam Asi'*, it means that 'I am Brahman, You are Brahman'. But it should not be mistaken as false ego. What it means is everyone and everything is that same Brahman because God not only created the world but entered it according *Aitareya Upanishat*. So He is present in every object — both animate and inanimate. This is the real meaning of Advaita and following this we have to respect every creation of God and we are responsible for our actions — not a separate God.

—Dr. C.S. Srinivasan

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Scholarships

Mysuru, May 24-Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha has invited applications from students of the community from Mysuru and Mandya for distribution of scholarships on merit basis and for the needy. Applications must contain details pertaining to their eligibility, necessity, merit and also the course they wish to pursue. Marks card and copies of other certificates must be attested with the signature of Head of institutions and produce original documents for verification during the distribution of scholarship.

Applications with relevant documents should be submitted before May 30 between 5 pm and 7 pm to the Secretary, Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, opposite Saraswathi Theatre, Saraswathipuram or to H. G. Sathyanarayana, No. 627, 'M' Block, Kuvempunagar 2nd Stage [Contact Mob: 94801-94204].

Brand Factory's Mega Offer

Mysuru, May 24-Brand Factory, India's leading discount chain from Future Group, has launched the mega offer of the year —*'Once A Year – Buy 2 Get 3 Offer.'*

This offer, which started on May 22 and ends on May 26, is a once in a year chance for all fashion lovers to choose from over 200 original fashion brands. The offer is applicable across fashion wear for men, women and kids, backpacks, luggage, sunglasses, sports shoes, formal shoes, accessories and much more.

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NEWS BRIEFS

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Shivanubhava Dasoha lecture

Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment under its Shivanubhava Dasoha lecture series held on the last Saturday of every month, has organised a lecture on 'Sharanara Sathyada Shodha' tomorrow (May 25) at 6 pm by M.G. Sadanandaiah, Retired Deputy Director, Department of Kannada and Culture, at No. 65, opposite Allamaprabhu Park, JSS Layout, 2nd Stage, Lalithadripura, Mysuru. Former President of District Kannada Sahitya Parishat N. Girigowda will preside. Members of Sri Shivarathreeshwara Bhajana Mandali will recite Bhajans, according to a press release.

Admission to Student Hostels

Backward Classes Welfare Department, Nanjangud taluk, has invited applications form SC/ST/OBC students studying from 5th to 10th standard in schools recognised by Government for admission to pre-matric hostels for boys and girls in Nanjangud town, Hullahalli, Kappasoge, Kudlapura, Kasuvinahalli, Hemmaragala and Thagadur for 2019-20. Up to 90% of seats are reserved for students who stay beyond 5-km from the School and 10%for below 5-km.

H.D. Kote: Applications are invited from similar category students for admission to hostels in H.D. Kote town, Madapura, Saragur, Mullur and Managanahalli. The application can be obtained from the Warden of the Hostel and submitted before June 10 with necessary documents, according to a press release.

Scholarship for ST students

Department of Tribal Development has invited applications from ST students who have passed SSLC and above courses in first class in first attempt for award of scholarships. Those who have scored 60% to 74.99% in SSLC will receive a scholarship of Rs.7,500 and Rs.15,000 for 75% and above. In second PUC, Rs.20,000 for 60% and above, Degree - Rs.25,000, Post-Graduation- Rs.30,000 and Professional courses - Rs.35,000. Eligible candidates can apply online by visiting www.tw.kar.nic.in.

It's a victory of India, victory of Democracy, says PM Modi

"In the last five years, people have realised that the taxes they are paying has been put to nation-building"

New Delhi, May 24- Registering a mandate bigger than the 2014 polls, Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led NDA returned to power for a second straight term. The BJP maintained its hold over its core vote base — the Hindi heartland, Gujarat and Maharashtra — and made inroads in Bengal and Odisha. With the landslide victory, Modi is the first non-Congress full majority Prime Minister to get re-elected with a stronger majority.

After the victory, PM Modi and BJP National President Amit Shah reached Party Headquarters in New Delhi to a rapturous welcome. In his speech, Modi promised "I will devote every moment of my life and every fibre of my body" to the welfare of the nation. He also promised the bitterness exhibited during the campaign would be pushed behind.

On the contrary, the Congress' strategy to pose a formidable challenge to BJP has come as a cropper. It failed to carry forward the momentum gained during its recent victories in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh Assembly polls. The only silver lining in the bleak scenario for Congress is that it fared better in Punjab and Kerala. The results have raised questions on Congress' leadership and the future of the grand old party.

In a rousing speech at the Party Headquarters here to celebrate the BJP's spectacular victory, Modi told cheering supporters that the election has thrown up a mandate to build a new India.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi being garlanded by BJP National President Amit Shah and Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh at the Party Headquarters in New Delhi last evening as former Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare J. P. Nadda and others look on.

"People are chanting Modi, Modi. But this is not a victory of Modi, it is the victory of people who are desperate for honesty in the system. It is not Modi's victory, but a win of people's hopes and aspirations," Modi said.

Striking a conciliatory political tone, he also reached out to his rivals, urging everyone to put the rancour of bitter and often nasty campaign behind them. What's past is past, he said. "We have to move ahead. We have to take everyone with us, even our opponents. We have to work for the benefit of the country," he said.

"You have filled this *fakir's* bag with a lot of hope. All your hopes, dreams, ambitions are dependent on it," he said. This is the victory of toiling farmers who struggle to feed the nation, this is the victory of those who now live in proper houses, this is the victory of the middle class which follows the rules, pays taxes, but wondered if his taxes were being used for the benefit of the country, he said.

In the last five years, people have realised that the money they are contributing in taxes has been put to nation-building, he said. Addressing the countrymen directly, Modi said he will not do anything with bad intention, even though, he added, he may at times commit a mistake on job. "I will not do anything for myself," he said, signalling the noisy crowd to keep quiet and then added, "I will devote every moment of my time and every fibre of my being for my countrymen."

"Whenever you judge me, judge me on these three parameters. If I fall short on these, curse me. But I assure my countrymen that what I have said in public I will do my best to fulfil," he said. Values and spirit of Democracy and the Constitution enjoin his government to take everyone along as the country is run with consensus, the PM said.

In a jibe at BJP's rivals, who are seen as the Secular counter to the saffron party's Hindutva agenda, he said people who used to proudly wear a "fake tag" of Secularism did not talk about it at all.

"The Opposition did not dare to mislead the country while wearing the false mask of Secularism. The Opposition did not accuse us of rising prices. All previous elections were fought on corruption issues. This was the first one in which any political party could not level even one charge of corruption," Modi said.

Amit is the 'Shah' of Modi's historic second term win

"Time for Congress to get an Amit Shah," tweets Mehbooba Mufti

New Delhi, May 24- Prime Minister Narendra Modi might be the man of the moment for winning the historic second term but it is Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) President Amit Shah who is being hailed, even by the rivals, as the man behind the moment.

"Time for Congress to get an Amit Shah," tweeted People's Democratic Party (PDP) leader Mehbooba Mufti, former Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister and BJP's friend-turned-foe.

Omar Abdullah, another former J&K Chief Minister and a bitter critic of the BJP, congratulated Modi and Shah for putting together a winning alliance and running a "very professional campaign."

Shah's election management has become part of India's political folklore — an image that has been resurrected after BJP's loss in three North Indian States of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh less than six months ago.

The BJP now has swept the Lok Sabha polls in all these three States staging an emphatic comeback restoring Amit Shah's winning streak and reconfirming the title of Master Strategist. **If 2014 mandate for Modi was eye-opening, the verdict in 2019 is jaw-dropping.**

Amit Shah was more than a backroom strategist in this election as he contested the Lok Sabha seat from Gandhinagar and his public appeal was next only to the Prime Minister. Speculations are already rife in New Delhi's political circles that he will play a bigger role in Modi 2.0 instead of only handling the Party affairs. If he gets a Cabinet berth, it will be one of the four top portfolios of Foreign, Home, Finance and Defence.

With Foreign, Home and Finance being held by BJP's senior leaders Sushma Swaraj, Rajnath Singh and Arun Jaitley — all three have handled their tasks well — the fourth slot of Defence Ministry, currently held by Nirmala Sitharaman, make Amit Shah a serious contender.

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Lotus blooms for first time in Chamarajanagar

Chamarajanagar, May 24 (SS&DM)- In a closely fought battle in Chamarajanagar Lok Sabha Constituency (SC reserved), former Minister and BJP candidate V. Sreenivasa Prasad defeated Congress candidate R. Dhruvanarayan by a slender margin of 1,817 votes.

The 71-year-old five-time MP wrested the seat from the Congress in a thrilling finish, thus denying the sitting Congress MP R. Dhruvanarayan a hat-trick of wins.

Prasad trailed in several rounds since the counting began. He however took lead during the last rounds, thus dashing the hopes of the Congress candidate of a third straight term.

Out of the 21 rounds of counting, Prasad trailed Dhruvanarayan till the 18th round. However, Prasad picked up in the last three rounds, even as the constituency saw an interesting contest between the two. Another interesting aspect is that the BSP's contest appears to have worked against the Congress with BSP candidate Dr. Shivakumar managing to secure a sizeable chunk of votes.

Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner B.B. Cauvery, who is also the Returning Officer, handing over the certificate to winner V. Sreenivasa Prasad (BJP) in Chamarajanagar yesterday.

R. Dhruvanarayan

The BSP candidate secured 87,631 votes, which also seems to have hurt the Congress candidate R. Dhruvanarayan.

Despite gaining in several rounds, Dhruvanarayan, who had wone by a big margin of 1,41, 182 votes against the then BJP candidate A.R. Krishnamurthy in 2014, could not sustain the lead in the end, with Prasad overtaking him in the last couple of rounds.

The Chamarajanagar Lok Sabha constituency comprising of Eight Assembly segments — Chamarajanagar, Gundlupet, Kollegal and Hanur in Chamarajanagar district and Varuna, Nanjangud, T. Narasipur and H.D. Kote in Mysuru district, saw Dhruvanarayan taking leads in five assembly segments – Hanur, Varuna, T. Narasipur, H.D.Kote and Kollegal, while BJP's Sreenivasa Prasad managed huge leads in Gundlupet, Chamarajanagar and Nanjangud assembly segments. The lead for Prasad in these assembly segments was so big, that it was enough to overtake the lead gained by Dhruvanarayan in the five assembly segments.

The counting of votes got delayed as there were glitches in two EVMs of T. Narasipur assembly segment and three EVMs of H.D. Kote assembly segment, that resulted in a wait for VVPAT checking.

Before the counting of EVM votes began, the counting of postal ballot papers was taken up.

The constituency saw 2,943 postal ballots, out of which Sreenivasa Prasad got 1,527, R. Dhruvanarayan – 966, Dr. Shivakumar of the BSP – 423 and the rest were shared by other candidates in the fray – Hanur Nagaraj – 9, Prasanna Kumar – 4, Subbaiah – 2, M. Pradeep Kumar – 1 and Rajagopal – 1, Interestingly, two independents Anand Jeevan Ram and N. Ambarish scored a Zero in postal ballot votes. There were 10 NOTA (none of the above) votes in postal ballots.

Out of the total 12,68,173 votes polled in Chamarajanagar, there were 12,716 NOTA votes, with Chamarajanagar recording the highest with 1,753, followed by Kollegal - 1,733, Hanur - 1,637, Gundlupet - 1,621. Varuna - 1,596, T. Narasipur - 1,481, Nanjangud - 1,444 and H.D. Kote - 1441 votes.

Sreenivasa Prasad had earlier won four times on a Congress ticket and once on a JD(U) ticket in 1999, when he became Union Minister in the then NDA Government led by A.B. Vajpayee.

List of votes polled by candidates

V. Sreenivasa Prasad	BJP	5,68,537
R. Dhruvanarayan	Congress	5,66,720
Dr. Shivakumar	BSP	87,631
Hanur Nagaraj	Prajakiya party	9,510
B. Prasanna Kumar	Karnataka Praja Party	2,684
Subbaiah	Indian New Congress party	4,606
Anand	Independent	3,000
N. Ambarish	Independent	4,067
M. Pradeep Kumar	Independent	6,554
G. D. Rajagopal	Independent	4,633

List of Assembly-wise votes polled by BJP, Congress and BSP candidates

Assembly	BJP	Congress	BSP
H.D. Kote	68,395	72,175	13,811
Nanjangud	77,893	68,102	9,669
Varuna	70,402	79,404	10,982
T. Narasipur	58,013	64,513	8,076
Hanur	61,704	75,954	8,018
Kollegal	69,452	69,646	13,697
Chamarajanagar	76,099	66,418	12,429
Gundlupet	85,052	69,542	10,526

BJP victory cast dark shadow over Coalition Government

Bengaluru, May 24 (KMS&DM)- With the BJP bagging a whopping 25 out of the 28 Lok Sabha seats in the State, the BJP's best show ever has cast a shadow over the longevity of the JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government in the State.

The JD(S)-Congress Coalition has a strength of 117 (79 Congress and 38 JD(S)) in the 224 member assembly, barely four seats more than the required number of 113 for a majority.

The BJP which has a strength of 105 members, including that of Dr. Avinash Jadhav, who was elected in the bypoll from Chincholi assembly segment, also claims to have the support of two independent MLAs, thus taking its number to 107.

With more than 10 disgruntled Congress legislators reportedly ready to jump ship, the BJP is priming its hopes on Ramesh Jarkiholi camp in the Congress, which has reportedly become more active following yesterday's Lok Sabha results which saw the BJP recording a landslide victory.

Buoyed by its huge victory, the BJP may up its ante on toppling the Coalition Government, which is low in confidence after yesterday's defeat of Coalition candidates in the LS polls, by luring disgruntled legislators in the Congress and JD(S) camps.

Meanwhile, Ramesh Jarkiholi, Congress legislator from Belagavi who is said to be spearheading the dissident camp, is learnt to have held talks with nearly a dozen MLAs at an undisclosed location near Bengaluru to discuss the prospects of their future and also on quitting their seats and joining BJP.

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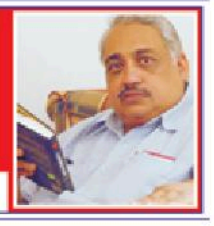

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Can we all be a little more dignified please?

What can perhaps be called the greatest show on earth is thankfully over. Yes, the Indian elections qualify to be called that because today we are undoubtedly the world's biggest Democracy. We may have the United States, a country which is much bigger than ours but it does not have the population to match. And, much closer home, we have China with a greater population than ours but it does not even come close to being called a Democracy !

This article is not about who was good and who was bad in running our Government hitherto or who is most likely to run it best in the years to come. It is not even about whether the outcome of our elections, which we had just yesterday, is going to be good or bad for us. **This is my personal view about how dignified we all were across the length and breadth of our country in fighting them.** The logistics of managing a gargantuan electoral process is no easy job but we have been doing it admirably well all these years. But mind you, it is only the logistics!

I cannot say the same about the dignity with which we are doing it now. **If we can all be completely honest about it for a moment, I'm sure most of you will agree with me that dignity was the most important missing ingredient in our electoral process !** Most of us may have thoroughly enjoyed the verbal boxing match that offered us a ring-side view and much free entertainment over a full two months. **But let me point out that after all the mud-slinging that we have indulged in we can only stand more than a little shame-faced before the rest of the civilised world. That is what our behaviour over the past two months has reduced us to...a laughing stock!**

It has taken away in a very large measure the glory of how we as an unusually large nation have kept our Democracy alive and well over seventy long years. It has taken away the sheen that we had acquired with our rapid and unmatched progress in fields like education, technology or defence capabilities. **I will not include agriculture here as I feel that in this most vital sphere we are not marching as fast as we should to remain self-sufficient to sustain our population which is marching at a faster pace. The fertility in our homes is still clearly greater than the fertility in our fields!**

We are actually in immediate danger of becoming a nation that will soon be importing a great deal of its food from other countries at great cost. Over the past few years we have been noticing that as soon as our electoral process starts, our so-called leaders who orchestrate it, start calling each other names. That is the first thing they do. I agree that a lot of propaganda has to go into election campaigning but it does not have to necessarily include outright bad-mouthing.

Our *netas* do not limit their election speeches to highlighting how efficient or successful they or their parties have been while in power. Our serving and aspiring Parliamentarians do not limit themselves to telling us what they intend to do if given a chance. All their energy is only directed towards telling us how wretched their opponents are in the meanest and most un-Parliamentary language. Long dead souls are dug up from their graves to be crucified. Personal relationships are pulled out of closets of privacy. Charges of misdeeds, often false, are foisted upon all those who can be targeted. Personalities are caricaturised with unusually fertile imaginations.

In short, it is a complete 'free for all', not unlike the Roman orgies that we have read about in the pages of history books! And, sadly, it is not just the protagonists in the fray who are guilty of behaving shamefully. We the people, who elect them, too are guilty of a greater crime. The crime of not only encouraging them to come out with their worst behaviour by not only gleefully lapping up the tripe that they dish out but by also asking for more!

Not to be left out and seeming like under-performers our media managers join in with their contribution. While our *netas* wash their dirty linen in full public glare and put it up to dry our media picks it and holds it up so that the world can have a closer look! It's all so sickening! **Actually speaking, our media has completely lost its faculties of distinguishing between what is news and what is not and deciding what to highlight and what to toss into the dustbin which is its most important prerequisite!** Almost every one of our newspapers, over the past few weeks, had devoted nearly four full pages only to tell us who said what about whom. They could get away with this only because we not only relished what they gave us as a test dose but kept asking for more.

The more active, so-called 'social media' with which we are all now armed, has turned out to actually be a very 'anti-social' media today because it is spreading more hatred than love. Its universal access and the rapidity with which it is capable of spreading news, both true and false, has made it a double edged sword which in the wrong hands can do more harm than good.

And, it is really a crying shame that a great majority of us, including the most enlightened and educated amongst us, are guilty of using it to do more harm than good to our own society and country on which we have to depend for our well-being and survival. It is time that we realised how important it is for every one of us to hold on to our sense of sanity and dignity and showcase only our best to the world around us. **Let every one of us strive to ensure that the world gets to see only how civilised and cultured we Indians are, not just by virtue of what we have acquired over the years of our nationhood but more importantly from what we have always possessed because of the rich and ancient legacy of values which over the centuries have impressed, inspired and guided many other cultures across the globe!**

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Sumalatha offers prayers at Ambarish's *Samadhi*

Mandya, May 24 (NG)- It has been six months today (May 24) since Rebel Star Ambarish passed away. His son Abhishek and wife Sumalatha, the newly-elected MP from Mandya, visited his grave at the Kanteerava Studios, off Bengaluru-Pune National Highway, this morning to pay their respects.

Film Producer Rockline Venkatesh, actor Doddanna and other family members were present.

His grave was decorated with flowers. Some of Ambarish's favourite food such as idli, dosa, chicken, mutton, akki roti, kesari bath and more delicacies were placed for the late actor during the puja.

Sumalatha and Nikhil supporters clash in Maddur

Mandya, May 24 (NG&SR)- Supporters of Independent candidate Sumalatha Ambarish and Nikhil Kumaraswamy of JD (S) reportedly clashed following the victory of former at Kulagere Gate in Maddur taluk yesterday. One of the supporters of Sumalatha was injured in this incident and he was taken to hospital.

The altercation began when supporters of Sumalatha were celebrating her victory over JD(S) candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy from Mandya Lok Sabha constituency. JD(S) activists Kuldeep, Pramod and Varun allegedly attacked Sumalatha's supporters Shashidhar and Kumar with beer bottles and knives. Maddur Police have registered against the JD(S) activists.

D.K. Suresh is the lone Cong. MP from Karnataka

Bengaluru, May 24- While many veteran Congress leaders bit the dust in Karnataka, D.K. Suresh has succeeded in retaining the Bangalore Rural Parliamentary seat. With this, Suresh will be the only Congress member to represent Karnataka in the Lok Sabha.

D.K. Suresh

There are many reasons for his success. Suresh's ability in nurturing the Constituency is one of the reasons for his consecutive success. Suresh won the by-election held for Bangalore Rural in 2013. He retained the seat in the LS polls held in 2014. This time, he polled 8,78,258 votes as against his nearest rival, Ashwath Narayanagowda of BJP, who polled 6,71,388 votes.

Couples killed as car rams into stationary lorry at Maddur

Mandya, May 24 (NG&KS) - Two couples were killed on the spot, when the car in which they were travelling allegedly rammed into a stationary lorry near Koppa Circle in Maddur last midnight.

The deceased have been identified as Jayadeep and his wife Gnanatheerta and Kiran and his wife Jhansi, native of Kannur in Kerala.

Maddur Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and have registered a case.

ELECTION SNIPPETS

BJP's C.R. Patil gains biggest victory margin of 6.89 lakh

C.R. Patil

New Delhi, May 24- Two-time BJP MP C.R. Patil Thursday surpassed the all-time victory margin in Lok Sabha polls as he won the Navsari seat in Gujarat by garnering 6.89 lakh more votes than his rival — the highest margin in 2019 polls.

So far, the highest victory margin of 6.96 lakh votes in Lok Sabha polls belonged to Pritam Munde, who won the by-election to Beed seat in Maharashtra in October 2014.

Patil has party colleagues Sanjay Bhatia, Krishan Pal and Subhash Chandra Baheria in the 6 lakh-plus club.

Punjab candidate cries after getting only 5 votes, but has 9 members in his family

Neetu Shuttern Wala, who hails from Jalandhar, stood independently and got only 5 votes.

When he was being interviewed, he broke down before the camera and started crying.

He wept not because he got just 5 votes but because 4 missing votes! It seems there was 9 members in his family and 4 for them had betrayed him as he got only 5 votes.

Neetu Shuttern

Apart from family he also blamed EVM machines to which the reporter asked "When your own family doesn't support you, how can you expect outsiders to help you?" Upset Shuttern Wala ended the interview saying he would never ever stand for an election again.

Sumalatha creates history

Sumalatha, wife of late Congress leader M.H. Ambarish, defeated Nikhil Kumaraswamy, son of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, in Mandya. What seemed like a neck-and-neck fight in the morning soon turned into a landslide victory for Sumalatha.

As an independent candidate backed by BJP, Sumalatha secured 7,03,660 votes while Nikhil Kumaraswamy secured 5,77,784 votes.

By defeating Nikhil Kumaraswamy, Sumalatha has become the first independent candidate to win a Lok Sabha seat from Karnataka after its formation 52 years ago.

Sumalatha Ambarish

She is also only the third independent candidate ever to win a seat in Karnataka in the history of Lok Sabha elections so far.

What happens to the movie

Producer Rockline Venkatesh, actors Darshan and Yash were active in Sumalatha's campaign, meanwhile Congress MLA and Rockline Venkatesh's close relative MLA Muniratna Naidu campaigned for Nikhil and even made a grandiose announcement that he will not release the film *Muniratna Kurukshetra* if Nikhil did not win.

Ironically, Darshan plays the lead role in the film *Kurukshetra* and Nikhil Kumaraswamy plays the role of Abhimanyu. The big budget movie is set to be released in August.

Other Sumalathas bag 20,563 votes

Three other namesakes of Sumalatha who were (allegedly) propped up by the JD(S) together bagged 20,563 votes. In all, 13,79,622 votes were polled in Mandya and Sumalatha Ambarish got 7,03,660 votes and Nikhil Kumaraswamy polled 5,77,784 votes.

P. Sumalatha Sumalatha Manjegowda Sumalatha

The other three Sumalathas – Sumalatha (serial number 19) polled 8,898 votes, M. Sumalatha (serial number 21) polled 8,542 votes and Sumalatha (serial number 22) polled 3,117 votes. Probably these would have even made a difference had the margin been any lesser.

Prakash Rai loses deposit

It was a disaster for actor Prakash Rai alias Prakash Raj in Bengaluru Central, who called the defeat "a solid slap on my face." While the winner P.C. Mohan of the BJP scored over six lakh votes, runner up Rizwan Arshad of the Congress polled over five lakh votes.

Prakash Raj was way behind in the third place with just 28,822 votes (2.4 per cent of the votes polled) which was far too little to save his deposit.

He had to secure nearly two lakh votes to save his deposit.

Uppi's party mauled badly

Another film personality, Upendra, did not bother to comment on his party's performance.

Uttama Prajakeya Party's candidates polled between 560 (Manjunath H. Rajappanavar in Belagavi) to a high of 9,276 (Hanur Nagaraju in Chamarajanagar).

None of the party's candidates in Bengaluru Central, Bengaluru North and Bengaluru South managed to recover their deposits.

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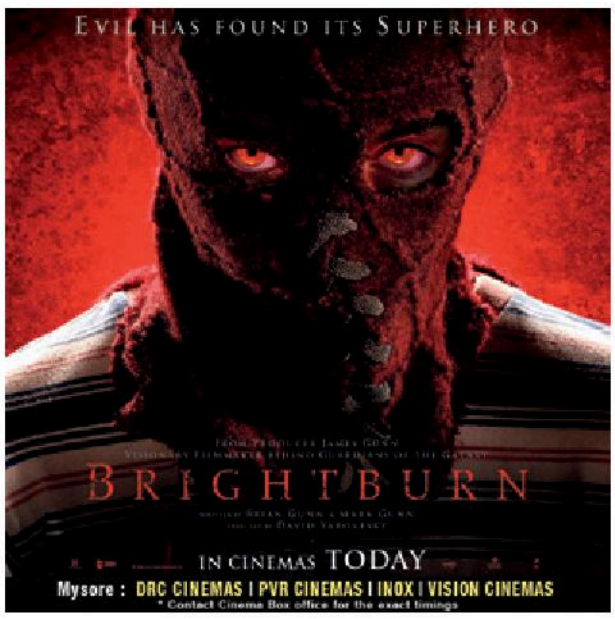
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Mango and Jackfruit Mela begins at Curzon Park

The staff of Food Safety and Standards Authority of India checking the quality of fruits as Zilla Panchayat CEO K. Jyothi, Dr. Chidambara and others look on.

Mysuru, May 24 (MTY&SR)- A five-day Mango and Jackfruit Mela to market many varieties of mouth-watering mangoes began at Curzon Park in city this morning. It will be held till May 28 from 10 am to 7 pm.

As it is the season of the King of Fruits, the Department of Horticulture has organised this Mela with the main intention for the city-dwellers to relish freshly-plucked mangoes and jackfruits. The other reason is to help growers to sell their produce directly to consumers.

Speaking after inaugurating the Mela, Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer K. Jyothi said that the Department has been conducting this Mela every year.

She called upon the public to make use of this opportunity as the fruits sold here are free of calcium carbide — a ripening chemical, which traders often use to get good colour and smell. This Mela is also organised to spread awareness among the farmers as well as consumers, about natural-ripening of mangoes, using ethylene gas.

The Mela promises to be a delight for all those who love mangoes and jackfruits. Visitors can choose from a wide range of mangoes and jackfruits that are displayed at 42 stalls. More than 15 mango varieties like Badami, Mallika, Dussheri, Amrapali, Malagova, Rasapuri, Sindoora, Thotapuri, Sakkare Guthi, Rathnagiri Alphonso, Baganapalli and Kesar are up for grabs. Mangoes cost between Rs.20 and Rs.65 per kilogram.

Of the 42 stalls set up here, 18 of them are for local mango growers from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Ramanagaram districts. Jackfruit growers from Doddaballapur district have also displayed their farm produces. A kilogram of jackfruit is available for Rs.75.

Officials of Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) have deputed four staff to check quality of the fruits thrice a day at every stall.

Deputy Director of Horticulture Dr. Sanjay, Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture Department Habeeba Nishadth and others were present.

Sasya Santhe

A 'sasya santhe,' an exhibition of saplings of fruit-bearing trees, ornamental plants and vegetables like tamarind, mango, coconut, curry leaves, guava, papaya and lemon has also been organised. People can buy saplings of different kinds of fruit-bearing trees from Rs.8 to Rs.35 per plant.

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Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji
21st Anniversary of Nada Mantapa

Mysuru, May 24 (MK&US)- The ongoing 20th Brahmotsava of Sri Datta Venkateshwaraswamy Kshetra, 21st anniversary of Nada Mantapa and 77th birthday celebrations of Sri Swamiji at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama on Ooty Road featured a unique Angklung concert by Dr. H.S. Anasuya Kulkarni and troupe on May 22. Compositions of Sri Ganapathy Swamiji and other traditional songs were played on 13 Angklungs, a rare Indonesian bamboo instrument.

The concert began with 'Pahi Pahi Gajanana' followed by 'Jyothi Velimgide', 'Bhaja bhaja Dattam', 'Kalikam', 'Palaya mahima' and other songs all composed by the Swamiji. They were followed by an Indonesian song 'Hala halo byandang, Purandaradasa's 'Bhagyada Lakshmi baaramma', several folk songs and bhajans.

The ensemble of Angklungs was supported by B.N. Ramesh on mridanga, Amogh on violin, Raghunanadan and Haricharan on ghata. Sri Ganapathy Swamiji and Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayanandatheertha Swamiji graced the occasion.

EVMs, VVPATs shifted back to storage rooms

Mysuru, May 24(MTY&SR)- After over a month-long electoral battle to the 17th Lok Sabha, the entire electoral process ended yesterday for the Mysuru-Kodagu Constituency with counting and shifting of machines to storage rooms.

All Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) and Voter Verified Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) machines that were used for the counting were shifted back to the designated storage houses at district headquarters last midnight under tight security from the counting centre at Maharani's Commerce and Management College at Paduvarahalli.

As many as 5,084 ballot units, 2,671 control units and 2,712 voter-verified paper audit trail (VVPATs) units were used, according to sources in District Administration. As per the procedure of Election Commission of India (ECI), EVMs and VVPAT machines which were used for Virajpet and Madikeri Assembly segments, part of the Mysuru Lok Sabha constituency, were shifted back to its designated storage places in Kodagu.

Likewise, machines of Krishnaraja, Narasimharaja, Chamaraja, Chamundeshwari, Hunsur, and Periyapatna Assembly constituencies were shifted back to Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry and MCC storage house on Sheshadri Iyer Road.

Electronic Voting Machines and VVPATs are stored at Mysuru City Corporation Storage Rooms in city.

All the election boxes and machines were neatly packed, locked and sealed in the presence of election agents appointed by political parties, vote counting personnel and other election duty officials before shifting and the district administration had made all the security arrangements to guard the same till the end of election petition period of six months.

There is a provision for the political party candidates to recount the votes during the election petition period if he found any irregularities as per the Representation of People Act, 1951.

The EVMs and VVPATs can be stored in District Treasury, wherever possible at District Head Quarters under exceptional circumstances, with reasons recorded in writing by District Election Officer (DEO) at Warehouse as per ECI guidelines.

The polled and unused machines must be transported only in GPS-enabled vehicles so that their movement can be tracked by the DEO and CEO (Chief Election Officer) from booth back to strong room and storage rooms once the voting process ends.

Workers shifting the temporary toilets and the utensils used to cook food for poll staff from counting centre.

Three-day 'Wadiyar Cup-2019' cricket tournament begins

Mysuru, May 24 (RKB&US)- A three-day district-level 'Wadiyar Cup-2019' tennis ball cricket tournament organised by Sri Nalwadi Foundation under the aegis of Rotary Mysore Palace Commenced this morning at Maharaja's College Grounds.

Totally 14 teams are participating in the tournament with the winning team getting Rs. 15,000 followed by Rs. 10,000 for the runner-up and Rs. 5000 for the 3rd place.

The tournament was inaugurated by Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath by hitting a ball with the bat. Before that, she offered floral tributes to a portrait of Nalwadi.

Rotary Zone-8 Assistant Governor D.B. Rajashekar Murthy, Secretary Vishwanathaiah, Rotary Mysore Palace President Nandish G. Urs, Secretary Shantakumar Biradar, Karnataka State Ursu Maha Sabha Secretary T.K. Subramanya Raje Urs, Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya and others were present.

CET results tomorrow

Bengaluru, May 24- The results of the Common Entrance Test (CET) conducted by the Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) for admission to under-graduate professional courses (Engineering, Architecture, pharmacy, Agriculture etc), in the State, will be declared tomorrow (May 25). A release by the Authority said that the results would be available at its website — *http://kea.kar.nic.in,* at 1 pm tomorrow. The CET was held across the State on Apr. 29 and 30.

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Memorial Concerts for Legendaries at Nadabrahma from tomorrow

Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha has organised music concerts in memory of the legendaries — M.J. Srinivasa Iyengar, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya and T.R. Mahalingam — between May 25 and May 31 at K.Vasudevacharya Bhavana on JLB Road.

M.J. Srinivasa Iyengar

K. Vasudevacharya

T.R. Mahalingam

VEENA SAMBHRAMA

MJS Endowment will be held on May 25 and 26 with **Veena Gana Sambhrama.** These programmes are sponsored by the family and disciples of MJS.

M.J. Srinivasa Iyengar, the Veena Maestro, was born on May 20, 1924 to Janardhana Iyengar and Janakamma in a tiny village called Magge in Hassan district. He was an unsung hero but he was highly respected within the music circle. He belonged to the Veena lineage of Veene Seshanna, which was carried forth by Veena Venkatagiriyappa. He was popularly known as MJS. He imbibed the Mysore Bani style that paid more attention to exploring the possibilities of the instrument and hence the stress was more on the tantrakari aspect.

May 25 (Saturday) 6 pm:

Vidu. Revathi Sadasivam will play the veena accompanied by **Vid. C.Cheluvaraju** on mridanga and **Vid. G.S.Ramanujan** on ghata.

Revathi, a recognised Senior veena artiste of the State, has a B.A (Hons), B.Ed., M.Music (Madras University). She learnt vocal and veena from late A. Anantharaman Iyer and late A. Champakavalli of Sri Guruguha Gana Vidyalaya, Kolkata, who belong to the shishya parampara of Muthuswamy Dikshitar. She is an 'A' grade artiste of AIR Bengaluru.

May 26 (Sunday) 5.30 pm:

Dr. R.S. Jayalakshmi along with grand-daughter **C. Charulatha** will perform a veena duet accompanied by **Tumkur B. Ravishankar** on mridanga and **Sharath Kaushik** on ghata.

Dr. Jayalakshmi, a musician, teacher, research scholar and musicologist, learnt vocal music and also veena even as a child. She had her initial training under V. Raghavan. After a Teacher's Training Course from The Music Academy, she underwent further training under R. Pichumani Iyer after getting a Government of India Scholarship. She also trained in padams and javalis under the legendary T. Muktha. An A Grade artiste with AIR, she is at present part of the teaching faculty of the Advanced School of Music run by The Music Academy and faculty of Haridoss Giri School of Music of Narada Gana Sabha.

Charulatha started learning veena from a very young age and at the age of 7 she participated in the 70 veena artiste troupe in Chennai for the inauguration of an international chess tournament in the presence of then Chief Minister J. Jayalalithaa. At the age of 12, she had almost 100 concerts to her credit.

VOCAL CONCERT

May 28 (Tuesday) 6 pm: Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Endowment sponsored by art patron K.V. Murthy.

Sangeeta Kalanidhi Mysore K. Vasudevacharya (May 28,1865 - May 17, 1961) was a musician and composer of Karnatak music compositions who belonged to the direct line of Thyagaraja's disciples. His compositions (numbering over 200) were mostly in Telugu and Sanskrit. A recipient of *Padma Bhushan*, he was recognised as Abhinava Tyagaraja getting that reputation amongst the post-Trinity composers.

He is credited with two writings in Kannada, one of them an autobiography called *Nenapugalu* (Memories) and *Na Kanda Kalavidaru* (The musicians I have met) in which he wrote the biographies of many well-known musicians. He lived a simple and austere life devoted to the study of Sanskrit and Music.

The 154th birth anniversary vocal concert will be presented by **Vid. N.R. Prashanth** accompanied by **Nalina Mohan** on violin, **C. Cheluvaraju** on mridanga and **S. Manjunath** on ghata.

Vid. Prashanth, a frontline artiste, was born to N.K. Rama Prasanna couple in 1967. He is known for his innovative and explorative approach to creation and expression in music. Raga purity and measured use of gamakas, imaginative skills and control over laya are the hallmark of his music.

Prashanth began his tutelage under *Gana Kala Bhushana* Vid. R.K. Padmanabha. For a short period, he was under the guidance of Vid. Titte Sri Krishna Iyengar, who was the *Asthana Vidwan* at the Mysore Palace. He continued his journey of learning from Guru Vidu. Neela Ramgopal and currently from Prof. R. Visweswaran, the doyen of Karnatak classical music.

An Engineering Graduate in Instrumentation Technology from the University of Mysore, his flair and devotion to the art has brought about the musician in him. Graded 'B-High' from the All India Radio, he has enthralled his audiences in several National and International forums.

FLUTE CONCERT

May 29 to 31 - 6 pm: T.R. Mahalingam (Flute Mali) Samsmarana concerts.

Tiruvidaimarudur Rama-swamy Mahalingam (Nov.6, 1926 - May 31, 1986) affectionately known as Mali, was a flautist who revolutionised the style of flute-playing in Karnatak music. At age five, he played in 3 speeds, the viriboni varnam in Bhairavi raga entirely by himself. As a boy, Mahalingam had the ability to play any song he heard after listening to it only once. Mali was the founder of the popular style of flute playing followed today by the Karnatak flautists. Before Mali, the style of flute playing was called Sarabha Sastri style, popularised by Sarabha Sastri's disciple Palladam Sanjiva Rao and did not have any gamakas and involved playing the flute in discrete bursts. T.R. Mahalingam had breath control that enabled him to blow any single note for over 40 seconds. This breath control let Mali give great volume to the lower octaves as well as the higher octaves. Mali introduced new fingering techniques and a grip on the flute that came to be known as the "parrot clutch or the cross-fingering style" allowing greater control.

May 29 (Wednesday) 6 pm:

Vid. M.K. Pranesh will give a flute concert with **Venkatesh Josier** on violin, **Tumkur B. Ravishankar** on mridanga and **Sharath Kaushik** on ghata as accompanists.

The second son of M. Krishnamurthy and M.K. Indira Bai, Pranesh exhibited an extraordinary talent in music at a tender age and could sing one of the lengthy and complicated kritis of Karnatak music, 'Bhavayami Raghuramam' at the age of five. His mother, a talented musician herself, nourished his musical talent by offering him initial lessons. Later on, he showed keen interest for flute and started professional training in Karnatak music at the age of seven under the tutelage of flute maestro *Gana Kala Bhushana* M.R. Doreswamy.

As an 'A' graded artiste of AIR and Doordarshan, Pranesh has been performing for almost 40 years; has composed and played for thousands of cassettes/CDs, and also for films from 1979. This concert is sponsored by Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru.

May 30 (Thursday) 6 pm:

Vid. L.V. Mukund will give a flute concert along with **Dr. Uday Kiran** on violin, **H.L. Shivashankar Swamy** on mridanga and **C.A. Raghunandan Rao** on ghata.

Mukund is one of the few people who migrated back to India to pursue his passion. Hailing from Belakavadi family known for their legendary works in Karnatak music and being a student of flute maestro Dr. N. Ramani, he left his IT profession and made his career in Music. Mukund is also passionate about teaching and assists his father Prof. Vijayaraghavan in running their coaching Institute at Rajajinagar, Bengaluru. This institute provides free coaching and scholarship to hard-working and dedicated students coming from underprivileged family background. Mukund teaches Mathematics and Physics for 11th and 12th grade classes. This concert is sponsored by Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha.

On the last day, May 31

(Friday) at 6 pm, Vid. S.A. Shashidhar will be conferred with the title **VENU BRAHMA** in honour of Flute Mali. Later he will pay a homage through music on flute along with his son **Supradeep** while **Aditi Krishnaprakash** will give the violin support, **Sai Shiva Lakshmi Keshava** on mridanga and **S. Manjunath** on ghata.

Vid. Shashidhar hails from a family of musicians. At the age of 13, inspired by his mother and maternal uncles, he started learning Karnatak classical music (flute) under Vid. M.R. Doreswamy. He has also received training under *Padma Shree* Dr. Ramani for some time. Shashidhar is a graded artiste of Prasar Bharathi, Doordarshan and has been performing for the past 25 years. He has a Physics (Hons) degree and a Master's from Bangalore University.

His wife Nagaratna Shashidhar is a reputed veena player. His elder son Supradeep is an upcoming flautist and his other son Sughosh Pavan is an upcoming violinist. A unique feature being that all the family members have performed together on many occasions in different sabhas.

The programme is an endowment by T.R. Mahalingam Samsmarana Vedike promoted by late A.V. Prakash.

BJP victory pushes coalition regime to the edge

Embattled Congress and JD(S) hold on to each other tightly determined to save the government at any cost

Hegde

Shobha

Tejasvi Surya

Nalin Kumar

Ramesh Jigajinagi

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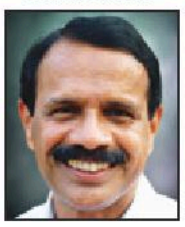
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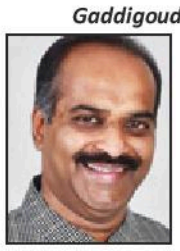
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Sumalatha Ambarish

Bengaluru, May 24 - The BJP recorded its biggest victory in Karnataka, the only Southern State it has ever breached, registering victory in 25 of Karnataka's 28 Lok Sabha seats. The party crossed its previous high of 19 seats registered in 2009. In the 2014 polls, the BJP won 17 of the 28 Lok Sabha seats. The BJP juggernaut inflicted defeats on Congress-JD(S) big guns such as H.D. Deve Gowda, Mallikarjun Kharge, Veerappa Moily and K.H. Muniyappa.

Mandya, which had become the hot-button Constituency, saw Sumalatha Ambarish (Independent but backed by the BJP), actor and widow of late superstar Ambarish, defeating JD(S) candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy, son of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy.

Coalition partners, the Congress and the JD(S), could manage to win just one seat each – D.K. Suresh in Bengaluru Rural and Prajwal Revanna in Hassan. Though the Congress and the JD(S) have not given any reasons for the drubbing, it is no secret that infighting, lack of trust, and backstabbing by leaders from both the Congress and the JD(S), lack of clarity on seat sharing and no understanding at the local level between the two party workers led to this debacle.

From 1996 to 2014, Karnataka used to be the State that consistently voted against the national trend. If the Congress came to power at the Centre, Karnataka would have voted for the Janata parties or for the BJP. If the BJP came to power, Karnataka would have voted for Congress.

In 2014, Karnataka joined the national bandwagon to vote for Narendra Modi. And 2019 has seen full integration, with the saffron party sweeping the State with very narrow margins in Chamarajanagar (where the Congress's Dalit strongman R Dhruvanarayan lost to his former mentor V. Sreenivasa Prasad).

The one-year old JD(S)-Congress regime has moved closer to uncertainty after the two parties suffered a humiliating defeat. An embattled Congress and JD(S) are holding on to each other tightly with their respective leadership determined to save the regime at any cost.

Congress Legislature Party (CLP) chief Siddharamaiah has dismissed any immediate threat to the government from the BJP's win. The State BJP too, sources said, has decided not to make hasty moves to dislodge the government. The BJP will instead wait for the new Ministry to assume office at the Centre, before setting the ball rolling.

It is said that sections of the JD(S) and Congress MLAs are ready to switch over to the BJP camp, recognising its surging political stock with voters. Once the coalition regime is reduced to a minority, the BJP will stake its claim to form the government. Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy is battling hard times on personal front too with both his father Deve Gowda and son Nikhil defeated

This is the worst-ever result for the Congress in Karnataka. Infighting among the leaders and Congress Legislature Party leader Siddharamaiah's failure to take everyone together resulted in the party registering its biggest defeat, sources said.

Describing the massive victory of the BJP as "historic" and "unprecedented", party State President B.S. Yeddyurappa lashed out at the Congress and demanded an apology from former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah for his remarks that he would prevent the saffron party from touching a double-digit tally. "Both Siddharamaiah and AICC President Rahul Gandhi insulted BJP by making arrogant statements during their campaign. They must tender a public apology," Yeddyurappa said. He attributed the party's performance to the Narendra Modi wave, lack of co-ordination between the ruling coalition partners and maladministration by the coalition government.

THE WINNERS IN KARNATAKA

(BJP's list in the order of victory margin)

Bharatiya Janata Party – 25 of 28 seats

CONSTITUENCY	NAME	MARGIN
Uttara Kannada	Anant Kumar Hegde	4,79,649
Udupi-Chikkamagaluru	Shobha Karandlaje	3,49,599
Bengaluru South	Tejasvi Surya	3,31,192
Dakshina Kannada	Nalin Kumar Kateel	2,74,621
Bijapur*	Ramesh Jigajanagi	2,56,526
Shivamogga	B.Y. Raghavendra	2,23,360
Kolar	S. Muniswamy	2,10,021
Dharwad	Prahalad Joshi	2,05,072
Belagavi*	Suresh Angadi	2,00,241
Chikkaballapura	B.N. Bachchegowda	1,82,110
Davanagere	G.M. Siddeshwar	1,69,702
Bagalkot	P.C. Gaddigoudar	1,68,187
Bengaluru North	D.V. Sadananda Gowda	1,47,518
Haveri	Shivakumar Udasi	1,40,882
Mysuru-Kodagu	Pratap Simha	1,38,647
Chikkodi	A. Shankar Jolle	1,18,877
Raichur	Raja Amareshwara Naik	1,17,716
Bidar	Bhagwanth Khuba	1,16,834
Kalaburagi	Umesh G. Jadhav	95,452
Chitradurga	A. Narayanaswamy	80,178
Bengaluru Central	P.C. Mohan	70,968
Ballari	Y. Devendrappa	55,707
Koppal	Karadi Sanganna	38,397
Tumakuru	G.S. Basavaraj	13,339
Chamarajanagar	V. Sreenivasa Prasad	1,817

*Final results yet to be declared by Election Commission

INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

Bengaluru Rural	D.K. Suresh	2,06,870

JANATA DAL (SECULAR)

Hassan	Prajwal Revanna	1,41,324

INDEPENDENT

Mandya	Sumalatha Ambarish	1,25,876

NIE signs MoU with AgFlex to develop medical products

*Seen are (from left) **Dr. Rohini Nagapadma, Anand Srivatsa, Sudhir Sosale, Dr. G. Ravi, Satish Chandra, Umesh Khotari and Rajaram Keelar, after NIE signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with AgFlex Technologies Limited to develop products for medicinal purpose.***

Mysuru, May 24 (UNI)- National Institute of Engineering (NIE) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with AgFlex Technologies Limited to develop products for medicinal purpose.

The collaboration is aimed at to aid students have a better understanding of industry through interactions and further nurture research abilities among students, according to a press release.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Rohini Nagapadma, HoD, Electronics & Communication Engineering Department, NIE, said: "NIE is very glad to have this MoU signed up with Advanced Noble Synergies. Electronics & Communication Engineering students will benefit from the synergy of industry and institution towards building solutions for tomorrow. They will work on R&D projects as well as pursue internship in the firm."

Mysuru-based AgFlex Technologies has been the pioneer of silver based technology in India. They have carried out research for several years to come up with a unique technology to be able to metalise various substrates with silver. AgFlex works to develop state-of-the-art technology based products for all. The MoU with NIE aims at providing industry exposure to students and further sponsor worthy projects.

Speaking about the collaboration, Umesh Kothari, Managing Director, AgFlex Technologies, said: "This association will realise significant benefits to all of us starting with the students who will work on various projects. They will gain significant industry knowledge as far as R&D process is concerned. Furthermore, students will also develop the ability to be disruptive innovators."

MIT sees record 418 job offers in campus placement

Mysuru, May 24 (RKB&SR)- A record 418 job offers were made to students of the Maharaja Institute of Technology (MIT), Belavadi, Mysuru, during the campus placement this academic year.

Speaking to reporters at Pathrakartara Bhavan here recently, Placement Officer Dr. Mahesh Rao said that MIT has always been very proactive in placing the students into the profiles of their preference. This year, 418 engineering students of various branches got selected in the campus interview against the target of 600 students.

He said representatives of 72 reputed companies, including TCS, Wipro, Mindtree, Cognizant, Carrier Midea, Jilada Group, Color Software, VIT, Global Logic, Odissa Technology among other companies visited the campus for the selection.

The highest starting salary per annum of Rs.13 lakh and an average Rs.3.36 lakh salary has been fixed to students. 24 Civil and 26 Mechanical Engineering students were selected for the first time in large numbers in the campus placement.

He said many more companies are visiting the campus and hiring activity is still going on. MIT Employment Training Officer S.D. Shivasagar, Programme Officer L. Kirankumar and Secretary Dr. Vasudev were present.

Free dental check-up held
for children of Mahouts and Kavadis

Mysuru, May 24 (MTY&US)- Ani Foundation had organised a free dental check-up for over 50 children of Mahouts and Kavadis at Dubare Elephant Camp recently in association with Indian Wildlife Explorers under the 'Clean Teeth' campaign. The programme was inaugurated by retired DGP Jyotiprakash Miriji.

The children were checked for dental health and tooth brush and tooth paste were distributed to them and were advised to brush their teeth regularly.

Ani Foundation President and Dentist Dr. Anushree, speaking on the occasion, said that similar free dental check-up camps have been held by the Foundation for students of several Government and Private Schools in Mysuru and Mandya districts.

She further said that over 1,500 children have been examined in the camps. She added that to create awareness on voting, people who had exercised their franchise in the recent election, were provided free dental check-up.

Another Dentist Dr. Nisarga contended that people take care of their general health ignoring dental hygiene, which is bad especially for children.

ACF Chinnappa, RFO Arunkumar, Indian Wildlife Explorers Chief Bhagyalakshmi and others were present.

CESC deputes teams to cyclone-hit
Odisha to assist power restoration works

Mysuru, May 24 (US)- To lend a helping hand to Central Electricity Supply Utility (CESU) to restore the power grid in cyclone Fani-hit areas in Odisha, Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has deputed 18 teams of 204 staff to Bhubaneswar in Odisha. Each team will be under the supervision of an Assistant Engineer/ Junior Engineer. The team left for Bhubaneswar by a special train at 3.30 pm on May 17 from Bengaluru Cantonment Station.

KPTCL Director Shivakumar, CESC Managing Director Dr. H.N. Gopalakrishna, Director Aftab Ahmed, Chief Financial Officer A. Shivanna, General Manager G.L. Chandrashekar and others were present.

The deputed teams have already begun assisting the power restoration works in Odisha, according to a press release from CESC. Similar teams have also been deputed from other ESCOMs in the State.

Counselling underway for admission to Government Residential Schools

Mysuru, May 24- The counselling for admission to sixth standard (2019-20) in Government-run Morarji Desai, Kittur Rani Chennamma, Atal Behari Vajpayee, Indira Gandhi and Ambedkar Residential Schools in the district began on May 21.

ZP Chief Planning Officer Prabhuswamy, speaking after launching the counselling at the Taluk Social Welfare Department office here, said that the counselling is being held for 1,840 seats in 38 Residential Schools of the district.

Pointing out that the counselling process will go on till May 25, he said that the counselling is being held on a 1:2 ratio. Stating that every school has 50 seats on an average, he appealed the beneficiary students not to let go their seats citing reasons.

CHRIST Deputy Shivakumar said that selection will be based purely on merit and middlemen will have no role in the allotment of seats. He cautioned the parents against falling prey to middlemen who make false promises on securing seats for their children.

District Co-ordinators Hemakumar, C. Ranganath and others were present.

'Buildings must be eco-friendly than Vastu compliant'

Mysuru, May 24 (MK&NNN)- The construction of buildings must be based on the surroundings and its environment than being Vastu compliant, said Architect G.K. Sudheendra.

He was delivering a talk on 'Role of Vastu Shilpa Shastra in present times,' at the Institution of Engineers auditorium on JLB Road here on May 22 and said that before the builders and contractors, an architect becomes relevant.

The reason he pointed out was because, first the building's architecture becomes very important. Without the design of the building in place, there will be lot of problems during construction, he added.

Instead, if the buildings are constructed according to the design provided by the architect, then the cost of the building becomes economical. Otherwise, more money has to be spent. Besides, these days, fake Vastu Shilpis are on the raise, he warned.

The design of a house or a building is the responsibility of the architect. However, the architect must be involved in all stages of completion of the project, said Sudheendra.

These days the number of posh buildings and houses are going up. However, what must be noted is that such buildings must meet environment standards. Including solar, other eco-friendly measures must be adopted in the designs itself, he said.

Institution of Engineers-India, Mysuru, Chairman Dr. R. Suresh, Honorary Secretary D.K. Dinesh Kumar and others were present.

Reimbursement limit of State Govt. employees' medical expenses increased to Rs.3 lakh

Bengaluru, May 24-The State Government has passed an order increasing the reimbursement limit of medical expenses of the State Government employees from Rs. 2 lakh to Rs.3 lakh, in the unrecognised State and outside the State private hospitals.

The medical treatment costs have gone up steeply. The treatment costs of the Govt. employees seeking medical treatment in the private hospitals, which do not have recognition of the government, has been crossing the limit of Rs. 2 lakh. There was pressure on the government to increase the reimbursement costs.

This had resulted in delay in reimbursement to the government employees which were causing them problems. In the light of this, the Principal Secretary in the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances has decided to increase the Rs. 2 lakh limit, states the order.

This order is applicable only from the date the order is passed. In the cases of the eligibility limit that crosses Rs. 3 lakh but is less than Rs. 5 lakh, the department heads will send their recommendations to the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, which in turn will be sent to the respective department's Principal Secretary/ Secretary.

Later, the Administration Department without mechanically looking at the recommendations and seeing that there are no discrepancies in the recommendations, on a case by case basis, and only after being confirmed about the genuineness of the recommendations will have to send it to the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances again.

Similarly, in those cases where the reimbursement limit has crossed Rs. 5 lakh, it should be checked and sent to the Chief Minister through Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, for his approval, states the order.

Obituary

Vittal Rao Khatokar

Mysuru, May 24 - Vittal Rao Khatokar (75), retired Manager of IFFCO Bank at Pandavapura and a resident of Bannimantap 'B' Layout, Shivaratresshwara Nagar, behind JSS High School, passed away this morning at his residence.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters, sons-in-law, grand children and a host of relatives and friends.

His eyes were donated to K.R. Hospital by the family members.

Last rites were performed at Jodi Tenginamara Burial Grounds at Bannimantap this afternoon, according to family sources.

M.L. Balachandra

M.L. Balachandra (70), proprietor of M.L.S. Cycle Mart on Veene Sheshanna Road and a resident of J.P. Nagar, passed away yesterday following heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

His body was donated to JSS Medical College this morning as per his wish.

ಕಾವೇರಿ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ
(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಒಂದು ಉದ್ಯಮ)
ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ.
(ಇ – ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಈ ಕಛೇರಿ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 01/2019–20 ದಿ: 02.05.2019

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ITF Uganda Men's Tennis

Prajwal, Kunal duo enter quarter-finals

Kampala, May 24- Mysuru lad S.D. Prajwal Dev, teaming up with fellow Indian Kunal Anand, and taking part in the 15,000$ ITF men's tennis tournament at Kampala, Uganda on Thursday, won their pre-quarterfinal match in the men's doubles event.

Prajwal Dev and Kunal Anand beat the Russian pair of Sergey Bolotov & Alexey Dubian 6-4, 6-2 and sailed into the quarter-finals in the men's doubles event.

FIFA World Cup Football

FIFA sticks to 32 teams for 2022 World Cup

Lausanne, May 24- FIFA has shelved a proposed expansion of 2022 World Cup playing teams in the tournament to be held at Qatar to 48 teams, dealing a blow to World Cup football body President Gianni Infantino.

The 2022 tournament will now be played with 32 nations taking part. FIFA said it had examined the possibility of Qatar hosting a 48-team tournament on its own, but a study "concluded that due to the advanced stage of preparations and the need for detailed assessment of potential logistical impact on the host country, more time would be required and a decision could not be taken before the deadline of June".

'Shankara Cup' cricket

Mysuru, May 24 (US&PM)- A two-day tennis ball cricket tournament organised jointly by Mysuru District and City Brahmana Sangha and District Brahmana Yuva Vedike commenced this morning at the Coffee Board Grounds in Gangothri here.

Totally, 22 teams of Brahmin youths from 15 districts are participating in the 'Shankara Cup' tournament named after Sri Shankaracharya. Last year, it was named 'Ramanuja Cup' after Sri Ramanujacharya. The finals will be played tomorrow.

Sangha President D.T. Prakash inaugurated the tournament by wielding the bat. Speaking on the occasion, he said that the tourney was aimed at coordinating the community youth.

Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath and former MUDA Chairman K.R. Mohankumar were the chief guests. Corporators M.V. Ramprasad, M.C. Ramesh and others were present.

Winners of U-16 Gokulam Cup

Karnataka Rakshana Vedike District President K. Madesh seen distributing prizes to Gokulam team, the winners of U-16 Gokulam Cup Cricket tournament organised by the Vedike and Gokulam Challenger Youth Wing at the grounds near MysoreOne Centre in Gokulam, here recently. A total of six teams participated in the tournament, which was inaugurated by Lokayukta Police Head Constable Puttegowda. Yadavagiri team emerged as the runners-up in the tournament.

Hyundai *Venue* launched in city

Humorist Prof. M. Krishnegowda, Yoga exponent H. Kushi, KSRTC Divisional Controller Ashok, Vivek of Infosys, Karnataka Silks and Sarees Managing Director Padmanabh, Advaith Showroom Manager Pramod, Advaith Hyundai General Manager Shankarnarayan, Manager Goutham and others seen during the launch of Hyundai Venue at Advaith Hyundai Showroom on JLB Road here on May 21.

Mysuru, May 24 (KS)- Hyundai *Venue*, a completely Indian made car, was launched at Advaith Hyundai Showroom on JLB Road in city on May 21. *Venue* is a completely Indian made car with three types of Engine — 1 lit Turbo Dual Clutch Transmission with 120 ps power, 1.2 Kappa engine with 83 ps power, 1.4 crdi diesel engine with 90 ps power and comes in denim blue, lava orange and deep forest colours.

Some of the unique features of *Venue* are: It comes with blue link connect (you can control the car over phone by app), cabin air purifier (it helps to remove bad air inside the cabin to create a good healthy environment inside the car) and 7 speed dual clutch transmission (dual clutch transmission is introduced for the first time in India).

Jain Organisation's gesture to Pulwama martyrs' kin

Mysuru, May 24- The installation ceremony of the new team of Jain International Trade Organisation (JITO), Mysore, for the year 2019-21 was held on Sunday last at MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Auditorium in JK Grounds here.

As part of JITO's service activity, a cheque for Rs.3,80,000 was handed over to Pulwama attack martyrs' family — Kalavathi, wife of Guru of Maddur taluk and Prithvi, wife of Chandra of Hassan.

Earlier, *Navakaar mahamantra* was invoked followed by a minute's silence to condole the death of members Javerilal Lunkar (Past Chairman - JITO Mysore) and Tejraj Salecha (Past Treasurer). JITO Chairman 2017-19 Tikamchand Vedmutha welcomed.

National Apex Member and KKG Zone Chairman Omprakash Jain administered the oath of office to the new team headed by Praveen Dantevadiya - Chairman and B.K. Deepak Kumar Jain - Chief Secretary along with Prakash Dak and Kanthilal S. Jain - Vice Chairmen, Goutham Salecha - Secretary, Rajan Baghmar - Treasurer, Goutham Lunkar - Joint Treasurer, Bhagyavanti Chouhan - Ladies Wing Chairperson and Kumarpal M. Jain - Youth Wing Chairperson.

Jieetmal Jain administered the oath to the new members. Zone Secretary Ramesh Ostwal, Past Apex Director Goutham Desarla and JITO Bangalore member Jayantilal Bhandari attended the installation ceremony.

This was followed by *Viraat Kavi Sammelan,* in which Kavis (poets) led by Jagadeep Jain Harshdarshi, Kailash Jain Taral, Jaani Bairaagi, Paarth Naveen, Brijrajsingh Brij, Dr. Lokesh Jaadiya, Vyanjana Shukla from Rajasthan, UP and MP delivered their best poems, according to a press release from Chapter Chief Secretary B.K. Deepak Kumar Jain.

'Vidyadaan by You' programme

Mysuru, May 24 - Bharatiya Jain Sanghatan (BJS), established in 1985 under the leadership of Shantilal Muttha, has initiated a "Vidyadaan by YOU" programme to collect used text books from passing students of I PUC and above and distribute the same to needy students as part of its Educational Initiative. Books available with BJS are useful for those pursuing PUC, Degree, Medical and Engineering Courses in Science and Commerce streams.

The books will be distributed (to be returned after the completion of academic year) against submission of ID proof and marks card of previous examination to needy students on May 26 (Sunday) at M.L. Jain Boarding Home, Chandragupta Road, (opposite Sangam Theatre), Mysuru from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm.

If any donors are interested to donate books (new / old text books or new note books) may also kindly bring the same to the venue.

For details contact Project Coordinator Nisha B. Jain on Mob: 95355-19599.

RAIN WREAKS HAVOC

Thunder, lightning, hailstone strike Mysuru city; disrupt normal life

Trees uprooted, branches fall, Kalnar cement sheets blown away

Hailstones seen gathered near Javagal Srinath Circle in Kuvempunagar following heavy rains.

Mysuru, May 24(NNN,RKB& MK)- Last evening's rain fury accompanied by thunder, lightning, hailstorm seemed to match the electrifying Lok Sabha Election results.

Even as most of the people were savouring the people's verdict, the skies opened up around 6 pm and for nearly two hours, accompanied by gusty winds the rain pounded the city. As a result, many trees were uprooted and branches fell on the roads. This also led to about 20 two-wheelers and about five cars being damaged and disruption of traffic.

The Kalanar cement sheets of two houses were blown away that resulted in injuries to a woman and her one-and-half year old infant. Due to rain and storm, the Kalanar sheet of the house belonging to Somesh, a resident of Chinnagirikoppal, was blown away and landed on his neighbour Mahadev Nayak's adjoining house. The sheet has caused minor injuries to mother Swathi and the infant.

The heat was unbearable right from yesterday morning and by 5 in the evening, it was boiling hot. Around 6 pm, the skies darkened and became fully cloudy and then it started pouring. Due to strong winds, the branches of trees began to fall and a few of them fell on electric wires that immediately led to power cuts in many areas in the city.

In many areas including the Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club, people witnessed fall of hailstones. Elders and children were seen happily collecting them.

Nearly four to five trees and 50 branches have fallen all over the city. The branches that have fallen include five on Chamarajapuram's Jayalakshmi Road, two on Krishnaraja Boulevard Road, one on Maharaja's College Road, two near Ramaswamy Circle, three on Chamaraja Double Road, two near Nalapak Hotel on Dewans' Road, one near Aroma Bakery on Dhanavanthri Road. This has caused damaged to more than 20 two-wheelers and one car.

The other places where branches have fallen due to heavy rain and strong winds are near Bandantamma Temple Road in Kuvempunagar where eight branches have fallen on electric wires plunging the area into darkness. There was water logging in many places including near Multi-crafts Complex, Kalanagara, affecting the free flow of traffic. Water entered into a few houses in Gowrishankarnagar and Kanakagiri.

MCC, KEB swing into action

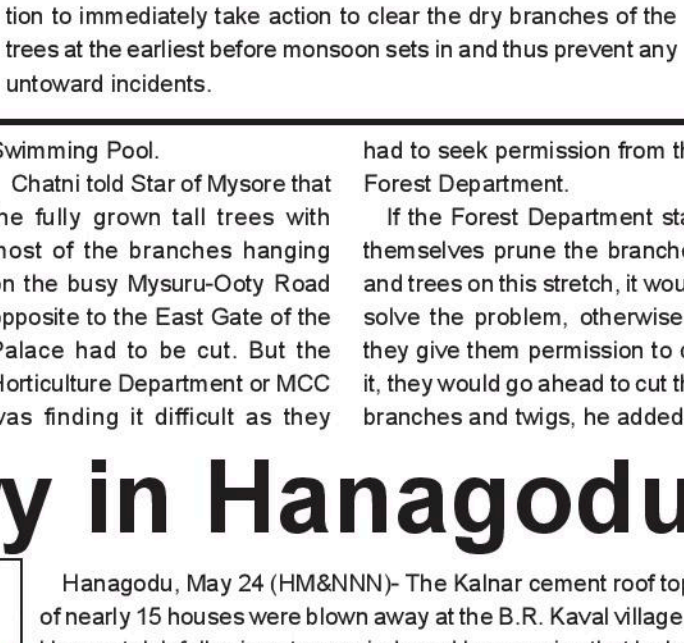
The officials of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) headed by Health Officer Dr. Nagaraj and Assistant Executive Engineer Sadashiva Chatni of Horticulture Department, swung into action since this morning and were trying to clear the trees and the branches that have fallen on the road due to last night's heavy rain.

The Shaktiman (multi-purpose machine that can prune trees and branches) team were seen clearing branches and trees near Government Ayruveda College Circle, Valmiki Road, Bamboo Bazaar, Exhibition, Hardinge Circle, behind Maharaja's PU College and the Shani Mahatma Temple near University of Mysore Swimming Pool.

Chatni told Star of Mysore that the fully grown tall trees with most of the branches hanging on the busy Mysuru-Ooty Road opposite to the East Gate of the Palace had to be cut. But the Horticulture Department or MCC was finding it difficult as they had to seek permission from the Forest Department.

If the Forest Department staff themselves prune the branches and trees on this stretch, it would solve the problem, otherwise if they give them permission to do it, they would go ahead to cut the branches and twigs, he added.

Dry branches on Valmiki road pose danger to public



The Valmiki Road, where Maharani's College of Commerce and Management is located, is a beautiful stretch known for its canopy of trees. However, the problem that stares at the face of motorists and the pedestrians who walk on this road is the threat of falling branches and twigs as most of them have gone dry.

This has caused anxiety not only to the two–wheeler and four-wheeler drivers but also to the girl students of the college as they fear that the dry branches and twigs could fall on them anytime causing injuries to their lives or even fatal accidents.

Hence, the locals have appealed to the Mysuru City Corporation to immediately take action to clear the dry branches of the trees at the earliest before monsoon sets in and thus prevent any untoward incidents.

Roof-tops blown away, cow succumbs to lightning in Ch. Nagar

Chamarajanagar, May 24-The rooftops of nearly four houses were blown away following heavy rains accompanied by storm in the taluk's Bhogapura and surrounding areas.

Due to the storm, the roof tops of the houses belonging to Govindaraju, Guruswamy, sweeper Rangamma and Seshacharya were blown away and a cow belonging to Basava Shetty died due to lightning.

More than thousand plantain crops that farmer Siddarajegowda of Doddarayapete had grown in his land were uprooted. The crop which had come for harvesting was destroyed resulting in loss of thousands of rupees to the farmer. Gram Panchayat Members Nataraju and Stalin have urged the officials concerned to visit the four houses of the affected families and give them compensation.

Rain fury in Hanagodu

Hanagodu, May 24 (HM&NNN)- The Kalnar cement roof tops of nearly 15 houses were blown away at the B.R. Kaval village in Hunsur taluk following strong winds and heavy rains that lashed the taluk yesterday. A cow belonging to the Ilati breed costing around Rs. 70,000 belonging to Kumar in B.R. Kaval died when it was struck by lightning. A very old Honge tree was uprooted on the Hanagodu-Panchavalli Main Road in Kademanudanahalli, thus blocking traffic for hours.

In Hebbalu two trees, a coconut and a teak tree fell on the house belonging to Revanna causing huge damage to the house and loss of property. Nearly 100 to 150 electric poles fell in Kikkerikatte and Bekyasheddu villages due to strong winds and heavy rain plunging the entire area into darkness.

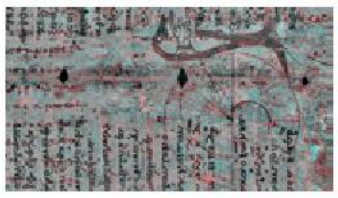
Tahsildar Basavaraju, Revenue Inspector Rajkumar, Deputy Tahsildar Gurusiddaiah, KEB Assistant Executive Engineer Siddappa and others were involved in the clearing operations of branches, trees and electric poles, from this morning.

WORD OF THE DAY

Palimpsest

Pronunciation: PAL-imp-sest.

Meaning: Writing material (such as a parchment or tablet) used one or more times after earlier writing has been erased; something having usually diverse layers or aspects apparent beneath the surface.



Origin: Long ago, writing surfaces were so rare that they were often used more than once. Palimpsest originally described an early form of recycling in which an old document was erased to make room for a new one when parchment ran short. (The word is from the Greek palimpsēstos, meaning "scraped again.") Fortunately for modern scholars, the erasing process wasn't completely effective, so the original could often be distinguished under the newer writing. De republica, by Roman statesman and orator Cicero, is one of many documents thus recovered from a palimpsest. Nowadays, the word palimpsest can refer not only to such a document but to anything that has multiple layers.

Example: Among those handwritten manuscripts are 130 that have additional secrets: They are palimpsests, documents in which the original text was erased and written over, the parchment considered more valuable than the text. — Sarah Laskow, Atlas Obscura, 29 Aug. 2017.

THE ODD WORD

Pinguid

Resembling fat; oily or greasy.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Paddle your own canoe

Meaning: Act independently and decide your own fate.

Origin: The figurative meaning of 'padding one's own canoe' began to be used in the early 19th century. This was what was in mind of the author of *The Selangor Journal: Jottings Past and Present,* 1807, when reporting the lack of community spirit amongst the coffee planters in Malaysia:

If the planters would unite and use their united influence they could start a bank to advance money to deserving young planters... but they won't do it. They let each poor fellow paddle his own canoe, and if he capsizes and stretches out his hand in despair for someone to save him... they won't do it.

The imagery of self-reliance that the phrase conjures up was employed by the founder of the Scouts Movement, Lord Baden-Powell, when he used it as the title of a book in 1939.

The independence of mind implicit in the advice the phrase conveys is plain to see in two gung-ho poems written on the subject in the USA in the 1850s.

QUOTE BOX

Justice in the life and conduct of the State is possible only as first it resides in the hearts and souls of the citizens. **—Plato**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus below:

Answer: See for yourself.

SUDOKU

				1	8			
	2		5			8	1	
	6			3	2			
2		6					8	
1		7				3		9
	4					6		5
			8	6			7	
	1	5			4		6	
			9	2				

Answer to previous puzzle

8	5	2	1	6	4	7	9	3
7	6	1	3	5	9	4	8	2
4	3	9	2	8	7	6	1	5
6	9	3	7	4	5	1	2	8
2	7	5	8	3	1	9	4	6
1	8	4	6	9	2	5	3	7
3	4	7	9	2	6	8	5	1
9	1	8	5	7	3	2	6	4
5	2	6	4	1	8	3	7	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Calls for an answer to or about
5 The largest continent
9 Save our souls
12 Indian leavened bread
13 Litter or miscellany
14 Three as a prefix
15 "__ _ Wonderful Life" (3,1)
16 Living,notdead;beinginreality
18 The ___ crust : the elite?
20 Moses' brother
21 Clutch
22 Paint used by an artist
23 Propel a boat, row
24 Gain by work
27 Kilometres per hour, acronym
31 From _ __ z : all (1,2)
32 Ran out, like the tide
34 Playback singer Arun
35 Impost
37 Former Italian coin
38 Petrol for the Americans?
39 A kind of poem
41 Joy or happiness; laughter
43 Put on as a performance
46 Written composition
47 Urbane
50 Lucky ___ : Cliff Richards song?
52 At the stern
53 Monarch
54 Bhajan maestro __ Jalota
55 Large cask for wine
56 Remain
57 A plateau with steep sides

WEDNESDAY'S ANSWER:

E	T	A	L		P	E	E	P		G	E	E
R	O	B	E		O	V	E	R	C	O	M	E
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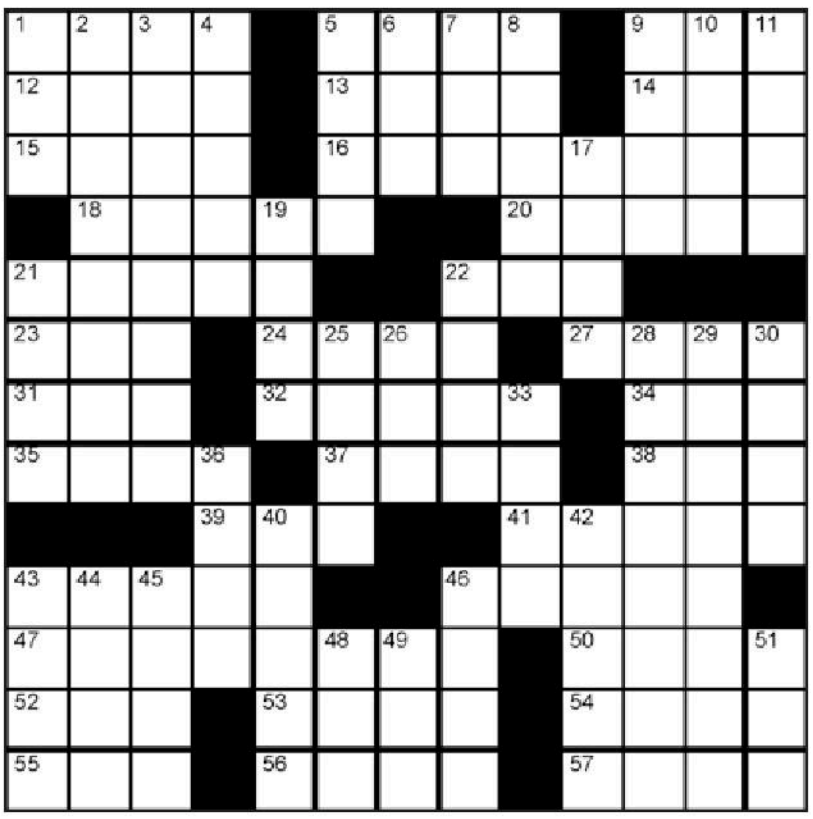
S	P	R	I	N	G	U	P		I	S	L	E
T	A	K	E	C	A	R	E		O	T	I	C
C	N	S		E	R	N	S		N	O	O	K

DOWN

1 A type or breed of cuckoo
2 Thoroughly wet
3 Chess champion Gary ___
4 ___ at : is impatiently angry with?
5 Abbrev. for America - "mare" anagram?
6 The fair ___ : the females?
7 Ind. Standards Inst.
8 Very, musically
9 Agitate, foment or induce ?
10 Yes __ __ : please give the answer? (2,2)
11 Write your name on a document
17 ___ over : discuss at length?
19 A French duelling weapon
21 Aim or end
22 Unique or singular person
25 Capable or competent
26 Rsrv. Bk. of India
28 Type of headache
29 Ornithortynchus
30 Blunder, blotch or bungle
33 Barriers to keep back water
36 A sadhu or a sanyasi, in a way?
40 Classroom accessories?
42 The Muslim faith
43 Argument or tiff
44 Soybean product
45 Alternate
46 Nervous and apprehensive
48 ___ parade : a list of popular songs, in a way
49 Spanish queen
51 A watering place



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PMBTQPW YVP CL FM VDOFQPWZR VEEMWVPB VF V

RMOPW DVP JTM TVF HOFB AQFYMGLELA VP

MZA QALV VPA BTQPUF QB QF TQF MJP

TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS G

Wednesday's Cryptoquip: If you aren't fired with enthusiasm, you will be fired with enthusiasm.

Now SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
D/o Parvathamma	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Weekend	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Race	Lakshmi	2443584	M.Show
Kanchana 3	Lakshmi	2443584	3 Shows
99	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Premier Padmini	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
HINDI			
PM Narendra Modi	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Aladdin	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
009	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Lisaa	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Maharshi	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Seetha	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Khubsurat Naukrani	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Aladdin (E-3D)	(S-1)	11 am, 2 pm, 4.40, 7.20 pm
Seetha (Te)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
D/o Parvathamma (K)	(S-2)	11 am, 4.45 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
John Wick: Chapter 3 (E)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Ishq (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Race (K)	(S-3)	10.55 pm
Weekend (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Maharshi (Te)	(S-3)	3.55 pm
PM Narendra Modi (H)	(S-3)	7.20 pm; (S-4) 2 pm
Brightburn (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Avengers: Endgame (E-3D)	(S-4)	10.30 am
India's Most Wanted (H)	(S-4)	4.45 pm, 7.25 pm, 9.55 pm

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India's Most Wanted (H)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 4.05 pm 6.45 pm, 9.25 pm
Aladdin (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 12.45 pm
	(S-1)	7.05 pm, 9.50 pm
Maharshi (Te)	(S-1)	3.30 pm
PM Narendra Modi (H)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
	(S-3)	6.50 pm
Race (K)	(S-4)	12.25 pm
D/o Parvathamma (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
	(S-4)	7.30 pm
Neeya-2 (Ta)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Lisaa (Ta)	(S-4)	3.00 pm
Brightburn (E)	(S-4)	10.20 am, 5.25 pm
Weekend (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Ishq (Ma)	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Seetha (Te)	(S-3)	9.40 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Aladdin (E-3D)	10.05 am, 1 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.45 pm
D/o Parvathamma (K)	10.30 am, 7.30 pm
India's Most Wanted (H)	10.30 am, 1.15 pm, 4 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Weekend (K)	10.45 am
PM Narendra Modi (H)	1.00 pm, 7.10 pm
Brightburn (E)	1.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Seetha (Te)	3.50 pm
Premier Padmini (K)	3.55 pm
Ishq (Ma)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Ramzan Mela begins

Mysuru, May 24 (KS) - Ramzan Mela began on Sawday Road in Meena Bazar at Mandi Mohalla in city on Monday.

Hazarath Tipu Sultan Welfare Committee Secretary Afroz Pasha had requested MLA Tanveer Sait to provide more facilities and permission for the Mela following which the MLA sought the Deputy Commissioner and City Police Commissioner to do the needful. Besides, he requested the MCC Commissioner to get the place cleaned daily and to ensure supply of drinking water from 11 am to midnight for 15 days.

Committee Chairman and former Corporator Naseeruddin Babu is supervising the area as several businessmen from other States have put up stalls at Mela.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 24)

JSS Mahavidyapeetha - JSS Mysuru Urban Haat: 104th thematic handicrafts exhibition, Urban Haat premises, #Plot No. 432, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Solitaire Art Gallery: 'Splendour of water colours,' an exhibition of painting by H.P. Rangaswamy, Gallery premises, 9th Cross, near Ganesha Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **up to 7 pm.**

Sri Srinivasa Swamy Temple: Annual Celebrations, Mudi Utsava, Garudotsava, Temple Road, Tilak Nagar, **6 pm.**

Vijay Foundation and Heartfulness Education Trust, Mysuru: Talk on 'Achieving Full Potential in Life' by Dr. Dr. P.R. Mukund, Founding-President and CTO of NanoArk Corporation, Pittsford, NY, US, S.P. Bhat Hall, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru, **6 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Karnatak Vocal Concert by Vidu. Krithika Srinivasan, accompanied by Vidu. Shruthi on violin and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on mridanga, **6 pm to 7.30 pm;** Concert by Vid. K.V. Krishnaparasad, accompanied by Vidu. Shruthi on violin and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on mridanga, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **7.30 pm to 9 pm.**

Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham - Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: 77th Birthday of Sri Ganapathy Swamiji, 20th Brahmotsava of Sri Datta Venkateshwara Kshetra and 21st Anniversary of Nada Mantapa, Layatharanga - Percussion Ensemble by Vid. Ravichandra Kulur - Flute, Vid. Karthik - Violin, Vid. Giridhar Udupa - Ghata, Vid. Arun Kumar - Drums, Vid. Pramath Kiran - Afro & Latin Percussions, Vid. Siddhartha Belmannu - Vocal, Vid. Bruthuva Caleb - Bass, Vid. VivekSantosh and Vid.Varun Pradeep - Keyboards, Vid. Anirudha Bhat - Mridanga, Vid. Karthik Krishna & Vid. Roopak Kallurkar - Tabla, Ashrama premises, Dattanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Indo-International Premier Kabaddi League (IIPKL): IIPKL -2019 Leg Two Matches, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, Ministers G.T. Devegowda & S.R. Mahesh and Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna will be present, Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad, **6.30 pm.**

Karnataka Vichara Vedike, Mysuru and Srushti Prakashana, Bengaluru: Releasing of book 'Jain Anubhava' authored by Thomas Hoovar and translated by G. Vijay Nag, litterateur Dr. CPK releases book, Dr. Malali Vasanthkumar presides, Maneyangala, Kalamandira premises, **5 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 25)

Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham - Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: 77th Birthday of Sri Ganapathy Swamiji, 20th Brahmotsava of Sri Datta Venkateshwara Kshetra and 21st Anniversary of Nada Mantapa, Srichakra Puja and Maha Ganapati Homa, **8 am;** Brahmotsava festivities, Sri Datta Venkateshwara Temple, **9 am;** Annual Gnana Bodha Sabhaand DYC Conference, **10 am;** Distribution of Charities, **5 pm;** Chaitanya Archana - Conferring of Datta Peetha Titles — Veda Nidhi – Sri Gullapalli Seetharamachandra Ghanapathi, Rajahmundry; Shastra Nidhi - Dr. Devadatta Patil, Goa; Nada Nidhi - Vid. Karaikudi R. Mani, Chennai; Asthana Vidwan - Dr. Sanat Kumara Sharma, Matturu; Asthana Vidwan - Vid. Abhishek Raghuram, Chennai; Asthana Vidwan - Pt. Yogesh Samshi, Mumbai; Asthana Vidwan - Vid. Giridhar Udupa, Bengaluru; Datta Peetha Bandhu - Sri Kalyan Das, Hyderabad; Datta Peetha Bandhu - Sri Burra Bhaskara Dutt, Hyderabad; Jayalakshmi Puraskar - Pushpa Iyengar, Mysuru; Vishwa Hindu - Narendra Chowdary, Hyderabad; Praani Bandhu - Dr. H. Subhash, Mysuru; Sasya Bandhu - Jyoti N. Parekh, Mumbai, Ashrama premises, Dattanagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple: Kumbhabhisheka Mahotsava of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy and Srivari, Abhisheka and Laksharchane, Lalitha Sahasranama Parayana by all Mahila Sanghas, **9 am;** Devaranama by Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Sahasranama Mandali, Mysuru, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Saxophone Recital by Dr. Kadri Gopalnath and party, Chennai, Temple premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **7.15 pm to 10 pm.**

Sri Srinivasa Swamy Temple: Annual Celebrations, Mahabhisheka, **9 am;** Varshotsava, Temple Road, Tilak Nagar, **7 pm.**

Horticulture Department: Mango and Jackfruit Mela-2019, Curzon Park, **10 am onwards.**

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Mysore Division Tax Practitioners Association: Seminar on "Technicality of GST Annual Return: Form GSTR 9, 9A and 9C Filing, Format, Eligibility & Rules" and "Recent Amendments & Taxability on Real Estate Sector Under GST Act," B.D. Chandrashekar and B.L. Subramanya of Shekar & Yathish, Chartered Accountants, Bengaluru, will speak, Ground Floor, Devegowda Hall, Rotary School, JLB Road, **10 am to 4.45 pm.**

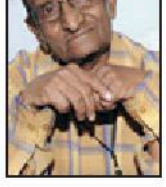
Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Vipranandaji speaks on "Swami Vivekananda's letter to his brother disciples," Ashrama premises, **6 pm.**

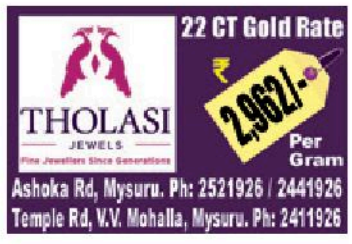
Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: 'Veena Gaana Sambhrama' in memory of veena artiste and Guru Vid. M.J. Sreenivasa Iyengar, Karnatak Classical Veena Recital by Vidu. Revathi Sadashivam, Vid. C. Cheluvaraju on mridanga, Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

N.R. Mohalla Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: Vocal concert by Vidu. Vidya Kalyana Raman of Chennai, accompanied by Vid. C.N. Thyagarajan on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankara Swamy on mridanga and Vid. Raghunandan Rao on ghata, Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

City Horologist on AIR

Mysuru, May 24 - All India Radio (AIR), Mysuru, will broadcast an interview with city Horologist **M.S. Chandrasekar Iyer** in a programme titled 'Sandhya Raaga' on May 26 at 8 pm. Iyer, 87, will be sharing about his life's journey. 'Sandhya Raaga' focuses on people who have attained the age of 60 and above and their life experiences.





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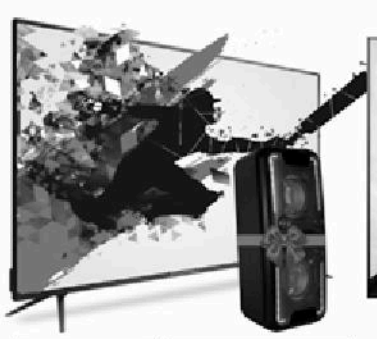
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